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FOR: RESIN-COATED HOT DIP GALVANIZED STEEL SHEET SUPERIOR IN WELDABILITY AND CORROSION
RESISTANCE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

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- A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

Reference AO (9-221595) on Form PTO-1449:

This reference is explained in the specification.

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a nonpolluting metal surface treatment composition, which is excellent in adhesive properties and corrosion resistance and does not contain a chromium compound.

SOLUTION: This composition, is of a water-dispersion type and prepared, by compounding 100 pts.wt. compound, having carbodiimide bonds (-N=C=N-) in the molecule with 10-100 pts.wt. silica particles and 10-100 pts.wt. (solid basis) film-forming resin emulsion. A part of the silica particles and a part of the emulsion may be reacted with each other in water in the presence of an alkoxysilane compd. to form an org. composite silicate before being added to the carbodiimide compd. A galvanized steel sheet is provided which has a film formed from the composition.

Reference AP (8-67834) on Form PTO-1449:

This reference is explained in the specification.

PURPOSE: To obtain a coating type anticorrosive composition having the same or more excellent anticorrosive force as those of chromate treating agents and excellent in peeling resistance, and to provide a method for the anticorrosive treatment using the same.

CONSTITUTION: This anticorrosive composition for coated or noncoated zinc steel is produced by adding 0.1-10000ppm of sulfide ions to a solution comprising 1-80 pts.wt. of an aqueous resin and 99-20 pts.wt. of water to give a pH of >=7, or further adding a sparingly soluble sulfide in an amount of 25-200 pts.wt. per 100 pts.wt. of the aqueous resin to the mixture. A method for subjecting zinc-coated or noncoated steel to an anticorrosive treatment using the same is provided.

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